

States, transmitting, a report relative to Article III judgeship recommendations for the 117th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1100. A communication from the Chair of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, legislative proposals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1101. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Training for Surface Transportation Employees; Extension of Compliance Dates; Correcting Amendments" (RIN1652-AA55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1102. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1103. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band" ((FCC 21-41) (WT Docket No. 02-55)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1104. A communication from the Managing Director, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2021; Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2020" ((FCC 21-49) (MD Docket Nos. 20-105, and 21-190)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1105. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Spectrum for Non-Federal Space Launch Operations; Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules for Federal Earth Stations Communicating with Non-Federal Fixed Satellite Service Space Stations; Federal Space Station Use of the 399.9-400.05 MHz Band" ((FCC 21-44) (ET Docket No. 13-115)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1106. A communication from the Chief of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap" ((FCC 21-58) (WC Docket No. 21-93)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Shannon Aneal Estenoz, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

*Michal Ilana Freedhoff, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. TESTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*Patricia L. Ross, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional and Legislative Affairs).

*Maryanne T. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection).

*Matthew T. Quinn, of Montana, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

*Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

*Brett M. Holmgren, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 1829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1830. A bill to prevent childhood exposure to chlorpyrifos through certain school meal programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1831. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a permanent, nationwide electronic benefits transfer program for children during school closures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1832. A bill to prohibit the General Services Administration from awarding contracts to certain insured depository institutions that avoid doing business with certain companies that are engaged in lawful commerce based solely on social policy considerations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1833. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the application

of the Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services furnished under Medicaid and to apply the rate floor to additional providers of primary care services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1834. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1835. A bill to prohibit the sale, lease, or loan of used motor vehicles with open recalls to consumers by auto dealers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1836. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide eligibility for certain emergency maintenance projects under the emergency relief program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1837. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program for law enforcement agencies and corrections agencies to obtain behavioral health crisis response training for law enforcement officers and corrections officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1838. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on using alternative credit scoring information for veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1839. A bill to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1840. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1841. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1842. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide funding to sustain and increase the supply and quality of child care, access to child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1843. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for contributory liability